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SUBJ: GOG DISAPPOINTED BY RESPONSE TO AMNESTY OFFER TO TOGO
SEPARATIST GROUP

REFS: A. ACCRA 6274 B. ACCRA 6573

1. GOG INDICATED IN A PRESS STATEMENT NOV 4 THAT IT WAS
DISAPPOINTED BY RESPONSE TO AUGUST 7 AMNESTY OFFER REPORTED
REFTEL (A). DEADLINE FOR ACCEPTANCE IS NOVEMBER 7.

2. STATEMENT SAID ONLY THREE PERSONS HAD TAKEN UP OFFER.
IT WENT ON TO ASSERT GOG WAS "STANDING BY ITS WORD THAT EXILES
WOULD NOT BE PROSECUTED OR OTHERWISE PUNISHED FOR THEIR
PAST POLITICAL ACTIVITIES" AND APPEALED TO RELATIVES OF
THOSE COVERED BY AMNESTY OFFER TO ENCOURAGE THEM TO RETURN
TO GHANA.

3. COMMENT: OFFER SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN A LOSER FROM THE START
AND PERHAPS MORE SO WITH CURRENT SEDITION TRIAL OF J.H.
MENSAH DISPLAYED PROMINENTLY EVERY MORNING IN PRESS. LACK OF
TRUST AND/OR LACK OF DESIRE TO RETURN TO GHANA ON PART OF TOGO
SEPARATIST GROUP MAKES IT UNLIKELY MANY, IF ANY, MORE WILL
ACCEPT OFFER BEFORE DEADLINE.

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